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BY ECF:

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge

Re: *Diallo v. The City of New York, et al.*, 17 CV 4239 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I represent the plaintiff in this action. After defense counsel informed me that defendant City was going to file a Rule 12(b)(6) motion to dismiss, in an effort to advance this action, defense counsel and I agreed that plaintiff would discontinue his action against defendant City. To further streamline the action, I also voluntarily dismissed plaintiff's 42 U.S.C. 1981 claims against the individual defendants. However, plaintiff **still has 42 U.S.C. 1983** claims against the individual defendants.

Therefore, I respectfully request that the Court amend its September 13, 2017 Order (Docket Entry #12) and direct the Clerk of the Court to **not** close this case.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

/s
Vik Pawar (VP9101)

Cc: Ms. Alison S. Mitchell, Esq.
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